

October 1 – 3, 2007 Louisville, KY

Three Action Packed Days of Learning and Networking!

### Register For This Exciting Event At:

http://www.delta-institute.org/ohiovalleycon/ohiorivervalley.php **Hurry, Space Is Limited!** 

Join us for an exciting three-day conference focused on creating more environmentally, socially, and economically vibrant places through redevelopment!

If you are unable to attend the tour on October 1st, you will still be able to register for the conference on October 2nd - 3rd. You'll find additional details on the Program-At-A-Glance on the next page.

#### **Who Should Attend?**

Local Governments, Community Groups, Nonprofit Organizations, Architects, Urban Planners, Landscape Architects, Public Health Agencies, Port Authorities, Developers, Consultants, Land Trusts, Community Development Organizations, Engineers, Ecosystem and Watershed Protection Groups, Water Management and Public Works Organizations, Work Force Development Boards, Air Pollution Control Districts, and anyone else interested in learning more about innovative ways to improve our environment and communities through sustainable redevelopment.

Registration Fee: Students \$75; Nonprofit/Government \$200; Corporate \$250 Registration Fee with Tour: Students \$125; Nonprofit/Government \$250; Corporate \$300

#### Partners Include:

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; Army Corps of Engineers-Louisville; Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection; Cities of Indianapolis, Jeffersonville, and New Albany, IN; Cities of Louisville and Maysville, KY; Town of Clarksville, IN; The Delta Institute; Indiana Brownfields Program; Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; Purdue University Indiana University at Indianapolis; Ball State; University of Louisville; University of Kentucky; University of Northern Kentucky; University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Regions 3, 4, 5 and Headquarters).



# Sustainable Redevelopment in the Ohio River Valley

### **Program-At-A-Glance**

October 1-3, 2007 The Brown Hotel Louisville, KY

Sustainable Redevelopment can lead to long-term benefits to the environment, public health, and the quality of life of the surrounding community.

October 1, 2007

1:00 Half Day Tour of Louisville area

Sustainable projects and charrette sites (\$50 fee)

5:30 Walking Tour

(free for conference participants)

October 2, 2007

8:00 Registration and Coffee

Plenary Sessions -

8:30 Welcome

#### 9:00 Keynote Presentations

Inspirational talks set the stage for the conference: the value of redevelopment and infill, protecting and restoring natural systems through redevelopment, and using redevelopment approaches to create better community outcomes.

#### Breakout Sessions -

# 11:00 Case Studies of Sustainable Redevelopment:

Learn about on the ground examples of Sustainable Redevelopment projects at cleanup sites. Depending on your interests or community size, you'll be able to hear from Urban, Small Town, and Rural Perspectives.

#### 12:05 Lunch Provided and Guest Speaker

#### **Breakout Sessions Continued -**

#### 1:10 Collaboration for Better Results

Panels Titles: Cross Border Collaboration: Spanning the OH River for Sustainable Redevelopment; Integrative Design and Green Engineering; Urban Approaches to Sustainable Redevelopment: Analysis of the Park Hill Corridor in Louisville, KY; and Small Town Approach to Sustainable Redevelopment: The Story of Stella, MO

#### 2:30 Concurrent Breakout Panels

Explore How Sustainable Redevelopment Can Create a Positive Impact on: Air Quality, Urban Heat Island Effect and Climate Change, Watershed Protection, Habitat and Ecosystem Function; Public Health; Storm Water Management; Disadvantaged Communities; and Livability

#### 5:15 Adjourn

October 3, 2007

7:30 Coffee and Networking

8:00 Welcome and Update on Partnerships

Plenary Session -

#### 8:15 Introduction to the Charrette

Charrette concept and expectations for the day, exploration of the tools and techniques that can be used to sustainably redevelop a site, emphasizing integrative design.

#### 9:10 Charrette Exercise

Attendees can choose from 3-4 brownfield sites that represent a range of conditions and types of sites that are commonly found in urban, small town and rural communities across the country.

#### 11:45 Report-out from Charrettes

## 12:30 Lunch Provided and Demonstration of SMARTe Tool

#### Plenary Sessions -

## 1:30 Overcoming Barriers to Sustainable Development At Cleanup Sites

Approaches for overcoming political, public perception, and information barriers.

#### 2:15 Tools to Assist Communities

Discussion of model codes and ordinances, resources, and grants. Examples of local incentives to encourage green development.

## 3:15 The Economics of Sustainable Development Practices

The economic impact of brownfield redevelopment, discussion of financing tools available, and resources for funding your project.

4:30 Adjourn

#### 1:30 - 5:15 Special Session: General Public is Invited

Public Health Roundtable – Review of the forthcoming Public Health and Brownfields Community Guidebook